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Cemetery Commission Minutes 07/14/2011

The Minutes Of The Arlington Cemetery Commission
 July 14, 2011

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler and William McCarthy, Jason Jones, Acting Cemetery Supervisor

The meeting began at 9:15 a.m.
 Minutes for June were approved
 Six (6) deeds were signed

1. New commissioner, Gloria Turkall, will be sworn in July 18, 2011. Meetings will be held on Wednesday now.
2. Test holes in the FF section, for regular depth, were dug and were filled with pipes and building bricks. Jason spoke with DPW director, Mike Rademacher about the AA section and he was told him to meet with Wayne Chouinard, town engineer.
3. Tibbetts Landscaping is doing town hall mowing for 1 year. The commissioners would like Eldco to bid on the OBG next year so that only one company is doing cemeteries.
4. The commissioners discussed the tourism that will come due to the renovation of the Uncle Sam statue – shouldn't the OBG be made presentable????????? Michele will talk with Joanne Robinson. About ideas to make the OBG more visually pleasing.
5. V-779 approved for buyback - \$1,200.00. There is no stone on lot.
6. U-23 – family has inquired about selling back 3 graves. The commissioners will review at next meeting
7. P-1289A – bench approved. Jason will show location.
8. Dog walking tabled until new commissioner here.
9. Recommended rate changes to be approved by the Town Manager
 - a. Regular depth only - single grave, old side, \$2000.00
 - b. Regular depth only – single grave, new side, \$1,250.00
 - c. Chapel use – funeral, will remain at \$100.00
 - d. Chapel use – other functions - \$300.00

Approval for March minutes tabled until next meeting.
 Next meeting scheduled for August 10, 2011
 Meeting adjourned at 11:20am

Respectfully submitted,
 Jean Smith